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CEDAR GROVE

(PA-1651)

STRUCTURE

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Landsdowne Dr. near Black Dr., Fairmount Park (originally at SW cor. Old Front St. and Harrowgate Ln., Frankfort section). Historic house museum. Wissahickon schist ashlar front and rubble sides and rear, approx. 38' (six-bay front) x 50' (originally 19' x 34'), two-and-a-half stories, gambrel roof (originally gable),

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open porch on two sides (originally pent eave); notable interior woodwork of three periods of 18th c. architecture. Built ca. 1748; one-story rear kitchen wing raised to two-and-a-half stories 1752, enlarged one room width ca. 1799; porch replaced pent eave ca. 1831. Fine example of Philadelphia Quaker farmhouse with furnishings accumulated by five generations of the Morris family from 1793 to 1926. Acquired by Fairmount Park Commission, City of Philadelphia, 1926; moved to present site 1926-27, maintained by Philadelphia

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Museum of Art. 1 ext. photo (1972), 1 photocopy of ca.
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Also: 1 photo from older survey, 1 data page

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